GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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SETTING UP OF GEO-SPATIAL TECHNOLOGY INSTITUTE
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is planning to set up a Geo-Spatial technology institute to cater to the needs of the armed forces;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has requested the Union Government to set up this institute in Hyderabad keeping in view the presence of many defence related institutions and institutions of information technology;

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and

(e) the location identified and the time by which the said institute is likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The request has been considered by the Department of Defence Research and Development and Department of Space, being the concerned Departments. There is no proposal for setting up of such institute.

(e) Does not arise.